



INTERNATIONAL AIKIDO FESTIVAL **ULUSLARARASI AIKIDO FESTIVALI** 22-26 MAY 2024 ANKARA TÜRKİYE/TURKEY

Invitation

12th International Aikido Festival will be organized between May 22nd - 26th, in Ankara, under the guidance and direction of **Nebi Vural Sensei** and with special guest **Munetsugu Sakabe**. As you all know, these festival seminars are held in indelible memory of **Nobuyoshi Tamura Shihan**.

Please find attached your invitation to the Festival as well as the information and programme of the Festival, where you can find all the about the registration. You can also visit our website (www.aikidofestival.com).

Please do not hesitate to contact us (contact@aikidofestival.com) if you have any inquiries.

We would like to express our gratitude for giving us the opportunity to host you and our happiness to see you here.

Information and Programme

❖ General Information



This year, the festival will be held between May 22nd – 26th, in Ankara, at Middle East Technical University, where the whole story began. As you are already well aware of, these Festival Seminars are organized in the loving memory of our Shihan, Nobuyoshi Tamura under the guidance of Technical Director of Eurasia Aikido Organization

Nebi Vural, we will feel the joy of being a huge international family practicing together.

❖ Registration

As you did in the previous festivals, you can register through the [registration form](#).

After you fill the form, you will get a confirmation e-mail. When you get the confirmation e-mail, your registration will be completed. In case of any change, please e-mail us as soon as possible using the address contact@aikidofestival.com.

❖ Festival Participation Fee

Festival Participation fee is 800TL.

❖ Accommodation Options

This year again you will be staying at the heart of the city, with many alternatives to taste Turkish cuisine, have fun and rest for the tiring seminar.

Midas Hotel (<https://www.hotelmidas.com/>):

Located at the heart of the city, on Tunalı Hilmi Street, Midas Hotel offers a quite high comfort and will fulfill almost all of your needs. The hotel is close to many high-end and authentic dining locations. You will find gourmet restaurants by taking a small walk or a maximum 5 minutes of taxi ride.

- Cost of this option, in which breakfast is included, is



Room Type	Per Night per Room
Single Room	2000 ₺ (TL) (BB – per person)
Double Room	1400₺ (TL) (BB – per person)

❖ Lunch and Dinner

In the university, very close to the Festival area, where specialties from Turkish Cuisine, including meat, poultry, fish options besides many local flavors are served to our esteemed guests. Also, the accommodation option, Midas Hotel, is right on the Tunalı Hilmi Street,



one of the most prominent downtown centers in Ankara, where you can find many options for dining, while you give a rest to shopping. You do not have to worry about transportation. All your transportation requirements will be met smoothly with minibuses reserved for you. Of course you will have many other options based on your preference. You can easily get information from your contact persons on other possible dining places, if you wish to try dining at other locations.

A cost of a meal per person on the average is around 1500 ₺.

❖ Festival Transportation

There are private minibuses reserved for your disposal throughout the festival program for transportation from accommodation places to Festival area and dining places, and back. Thus, you will not have to carry your belongings with you, neither will you be trying to find a changing room or shower facilities. Before each practice session you will be taken from your door with your *keikogi* and then you will be taken back to your accommodation center with your *keikogi* on in warm minibuses, in order to save time. The fee of this service is 350฿ per day (1750฿ for the whole festival).



❖ Airport Transfers

There will be optional airport transfers for our guests from abroad. We will meet you at the airport and transfer to your accommodation center, provided that you choose airport transfer option and send your flight details (flight number, time of arrival, etc.) in advance. At the end of the seminar we will take you from your accommodation center and will transfer you to the airport. Cost of each transfer direction is 350 ฿.



You can find brief information on the city of Ankara hosting the Festival, weather condition throughout the Festival program and some other useful information on [Aikido Festival Website](http://www.aikidofestival.com).

Hope to see you in this unforgettable Festival.

Respectfully,

Festival Organization Committee

